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MEMORANDUM

Date:

January 18, 2007

To:

Barbara Marshall

Chair, City Council

From:

Councilmember Rod Tam

Chair, Planning and Economic Development Committee

Subject:

Preserve America Grant Resolution

It is my understanding that this resolution would fall under the jurisdiction of my committee on Planning and Economic Development since the funding will be received through the Office of Economic Development and it involves the Chinatown/Honolulu Cultural District. Since the deadline for application of this grant funding is February 14, 2007 and one of the requirements of the application is the submission of a resolution of support from the representative governing body, which would be our City Council, I would like to send this resolution directly to the City Council for adoption at the January 24, 2007 Council meeting bypassing the need to hear it in my committee. The Preserve America Grant is funded by the U.S. Department of the Interior and its purpose is to foster self-sustaining ways for communities to promote their cultural resources through heritage tourism. Your cooperation in this request would be greatly appreciated.



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RESOLUTION

URGING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO APPLY FOR PRESERVE AMERICA GRANT MONIES AND ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, Chapter 1, Article 8, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, requires that when carrying out the provisions of any intergovernmental agreement, all applications and/or amendments thereof, statistical data programs, reports or other official communications which support the application and which are required to be provided by the City and County of Honolulu or its component departments to any other governmental or quasi-governmental agency shall first be presented to the city council for its review and approval prior to its transmittal; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service offers Preserve America grants to assist local governments in finding self-sustaining ways to promote their cultural resources through heritage tourism; and

WHEREAS, Preserve America grants are awarded through a competitive process and require a dollar-for-dollar match of non-federal monies; and

WHEREAS, Preserve America grants are available to Preserve America Communities as designated by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Chinatown Special Historic District neighborhood (Honolulu) has been designated as a Preserve America Community; and

WHEREAS, the application for Preserve America grants must include a resolution of support from the governing council showing its willingness to accept the Preserve America funding and demonstrating the council's commitment to the project; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for the application for this grant is February 14, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the council believes that the administration should apply for a Preserve America grant for the Chinatown Special Historic District neighborhood; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the city administration is urged to apply for a Preserve America grant for the Chinatown Special Historic District neighborhood; and



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RESOLUTION

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the city administration is hereby authorized to apply for a Preserve America grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the administration is authorized to enter into any intergovernmental agreements necessary to effectuate the Preserve America grant and all funds received thereunder are hereby approved for appropriation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council requests that the administration provide a written update to the council no later than March 30, 2007 concerning the status of the administration's efforts to secure the Preserve America grant; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of the Resolution be transmitted to the mayor, managing director, and the director of budget and fiscal services.

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Honolulu, Hawaii	Councilmembers